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OUT OF THE WAY,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

ONE HIGHLY
EXPERIENCED
PHYSICIAN COMIN'
THROUGH!

HEY!
WHERE'S
THE FIRE,
DOC?

I'VE GOT
PATIENTS TO
WORRY ABOUT AND
DISEASES TO
DIAGNOSE--

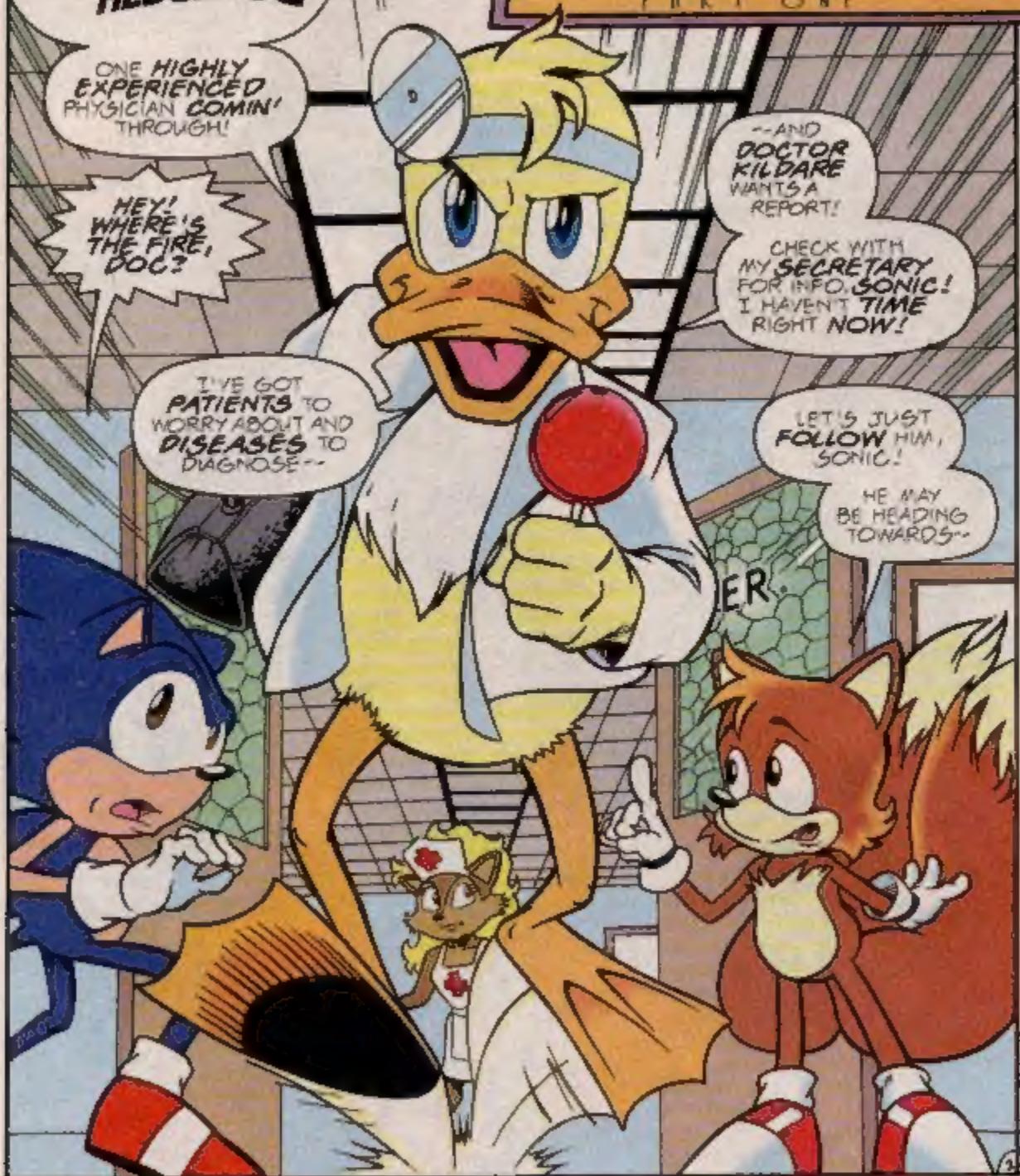
THE Dream ZONE PART ONE

--AND
DOCTOR
KILDARE
WANTS A
REPORT!

CHECK WITH
MY SECRETARY
FOR INFO, SONIC!
I HAVEN'T TIME
RIGHT NOW!

LET'S JUST
FOLLOW HIM,
SONIC!

HE MAY
BE HEADING
TOWARDS...

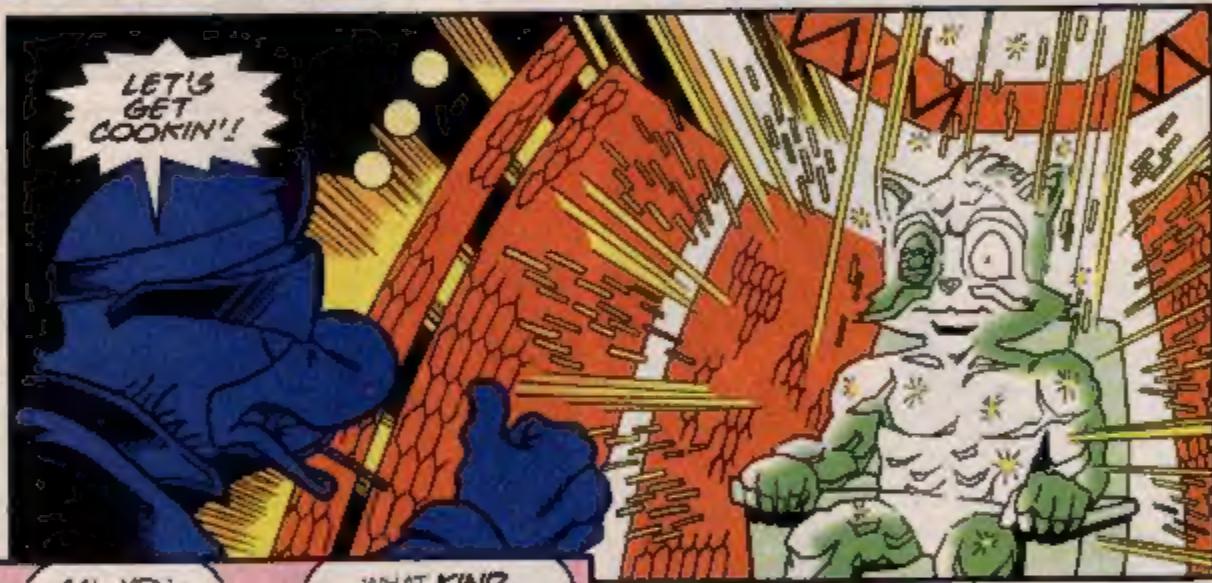


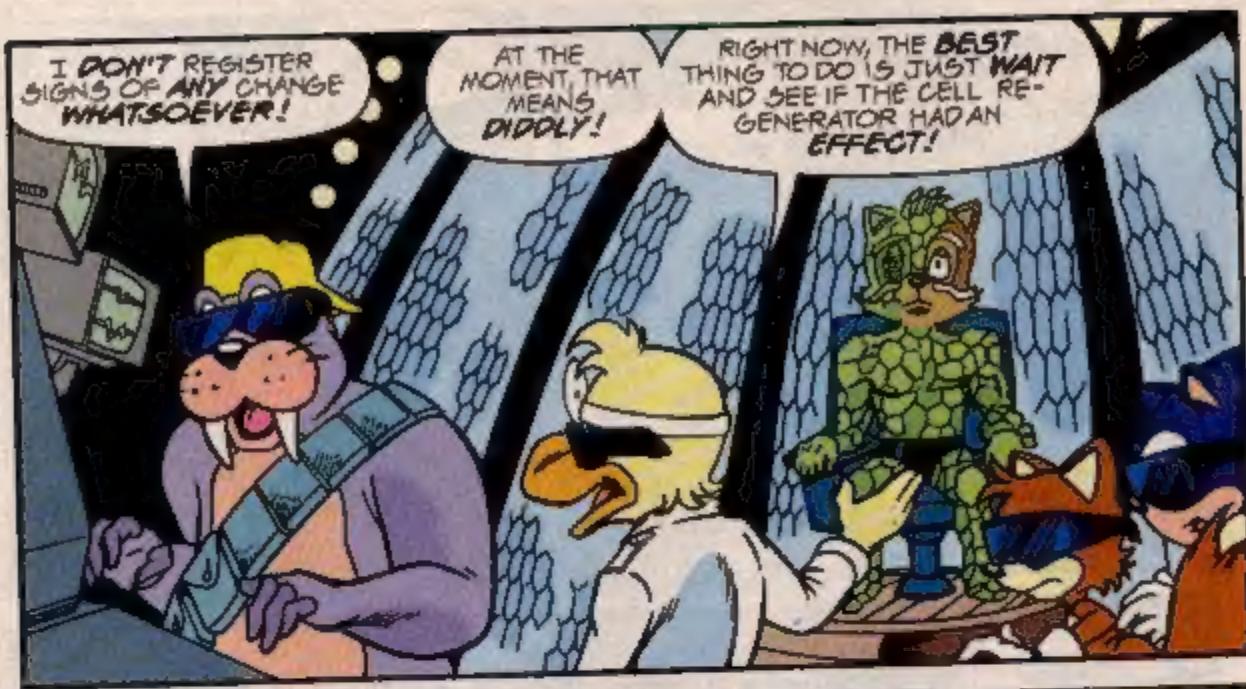
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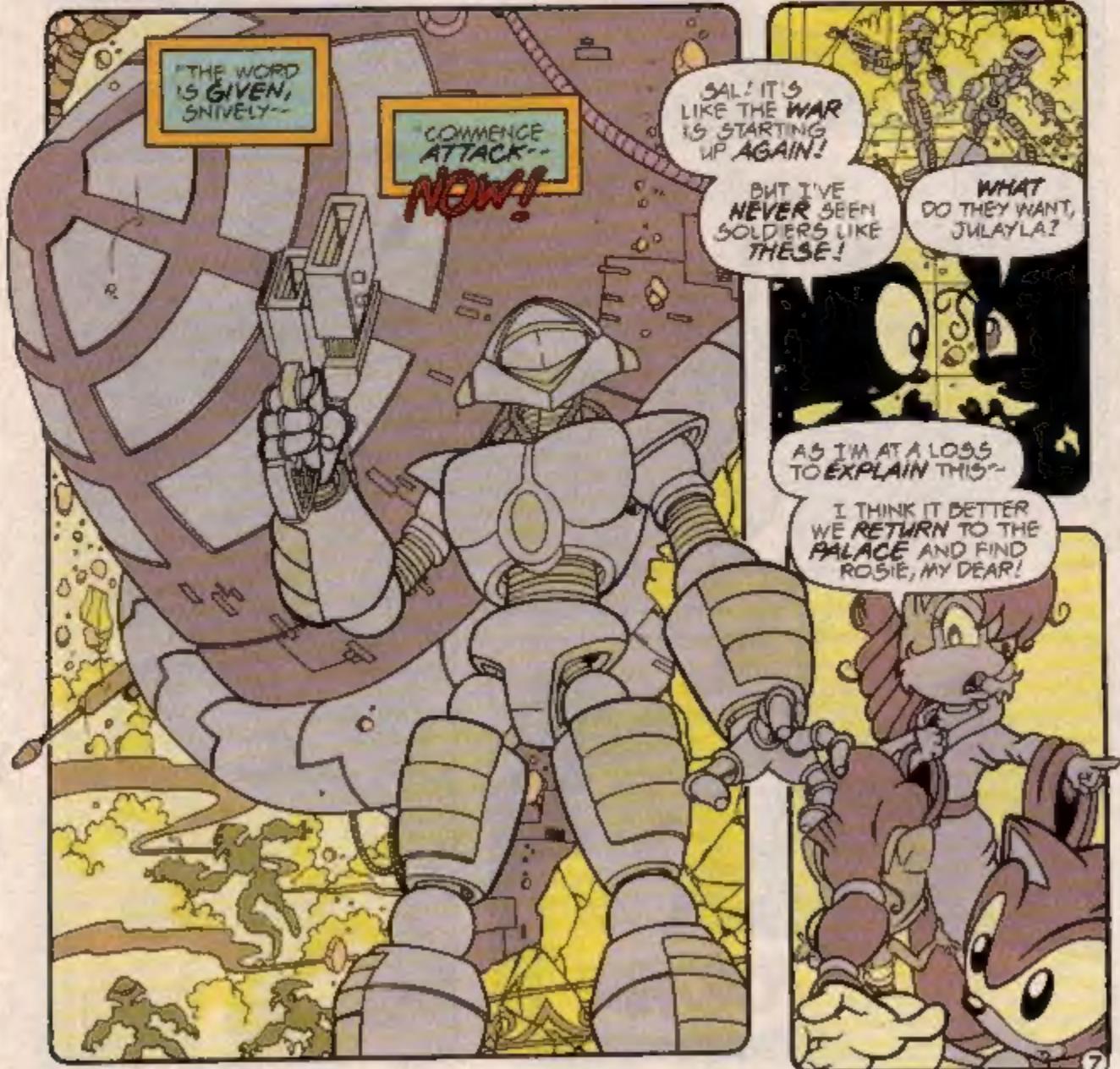










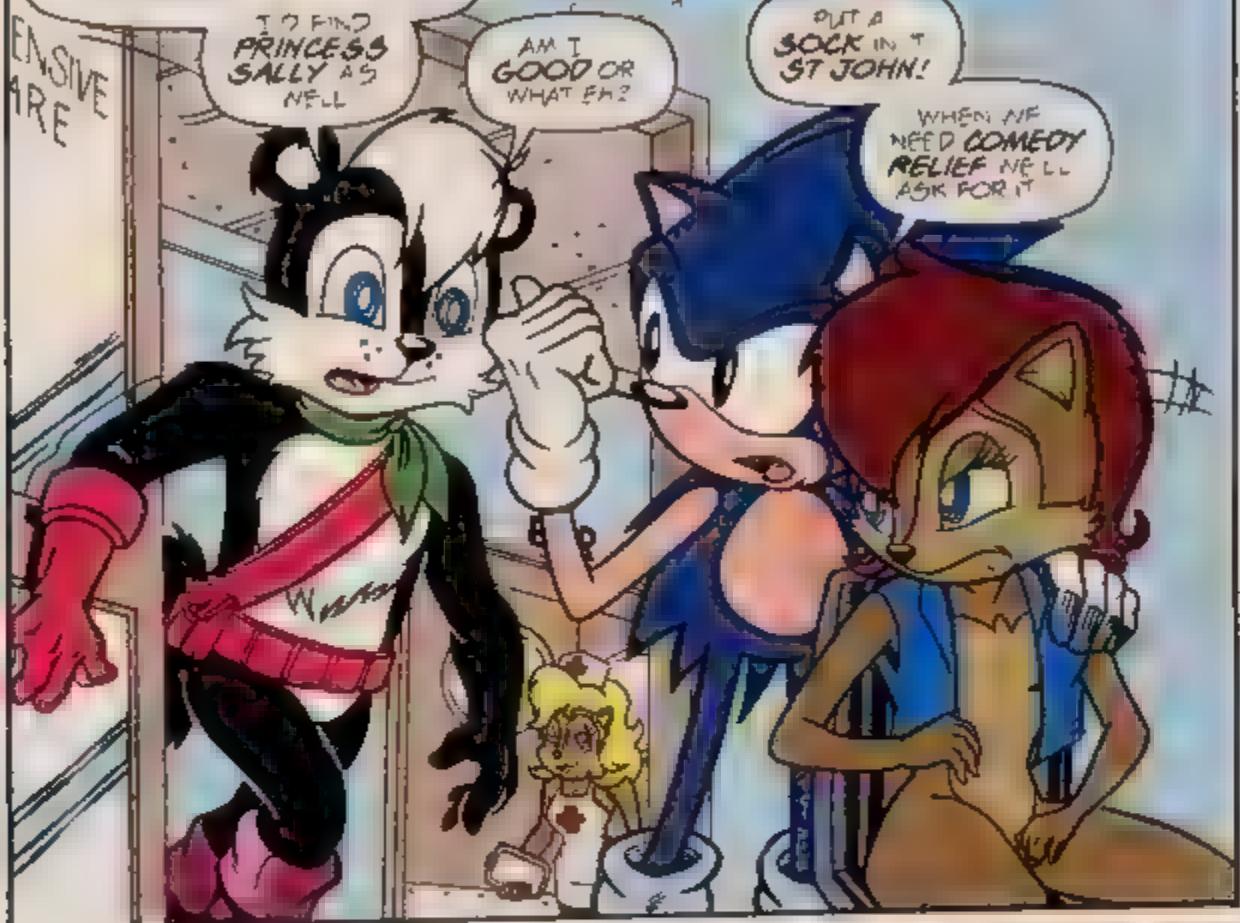


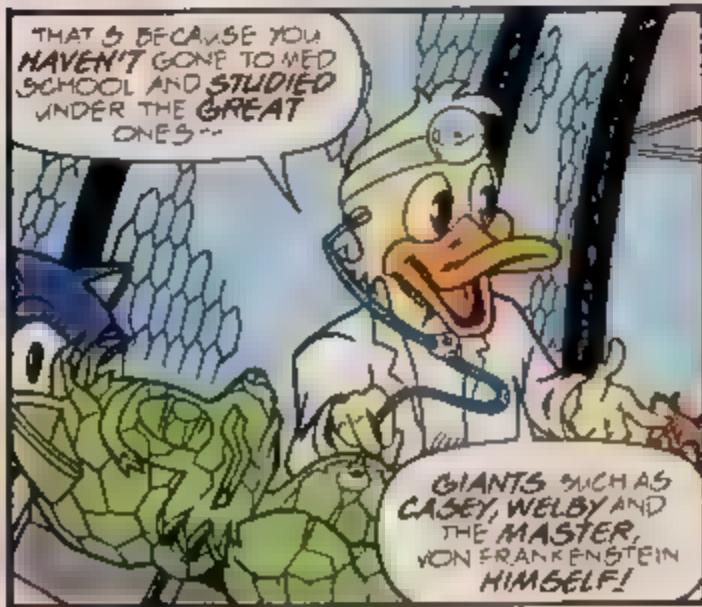
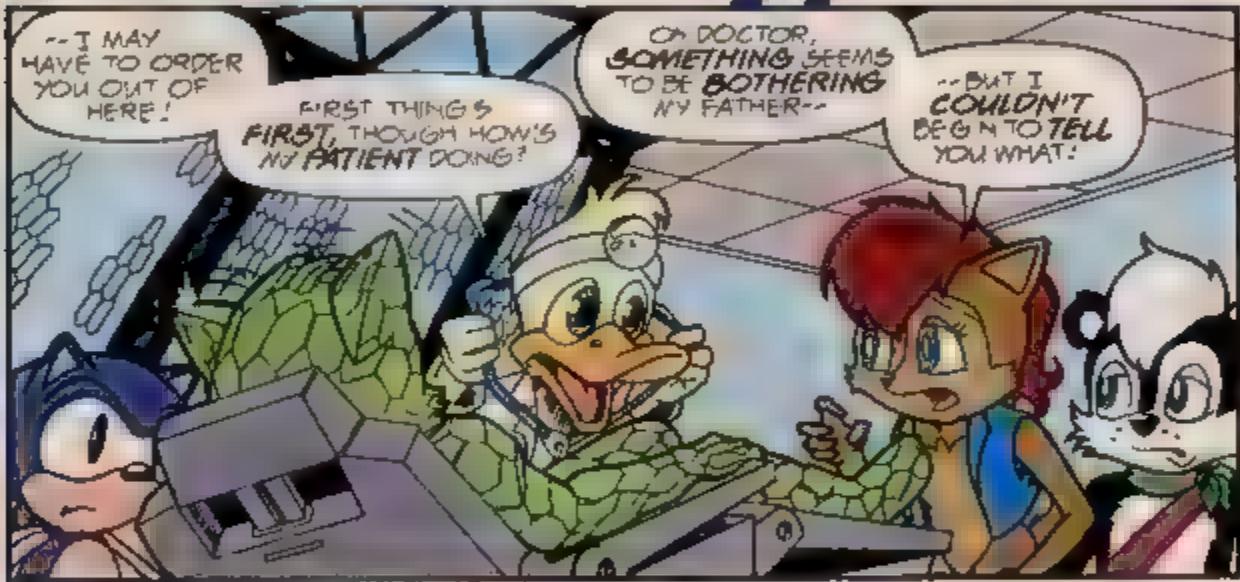


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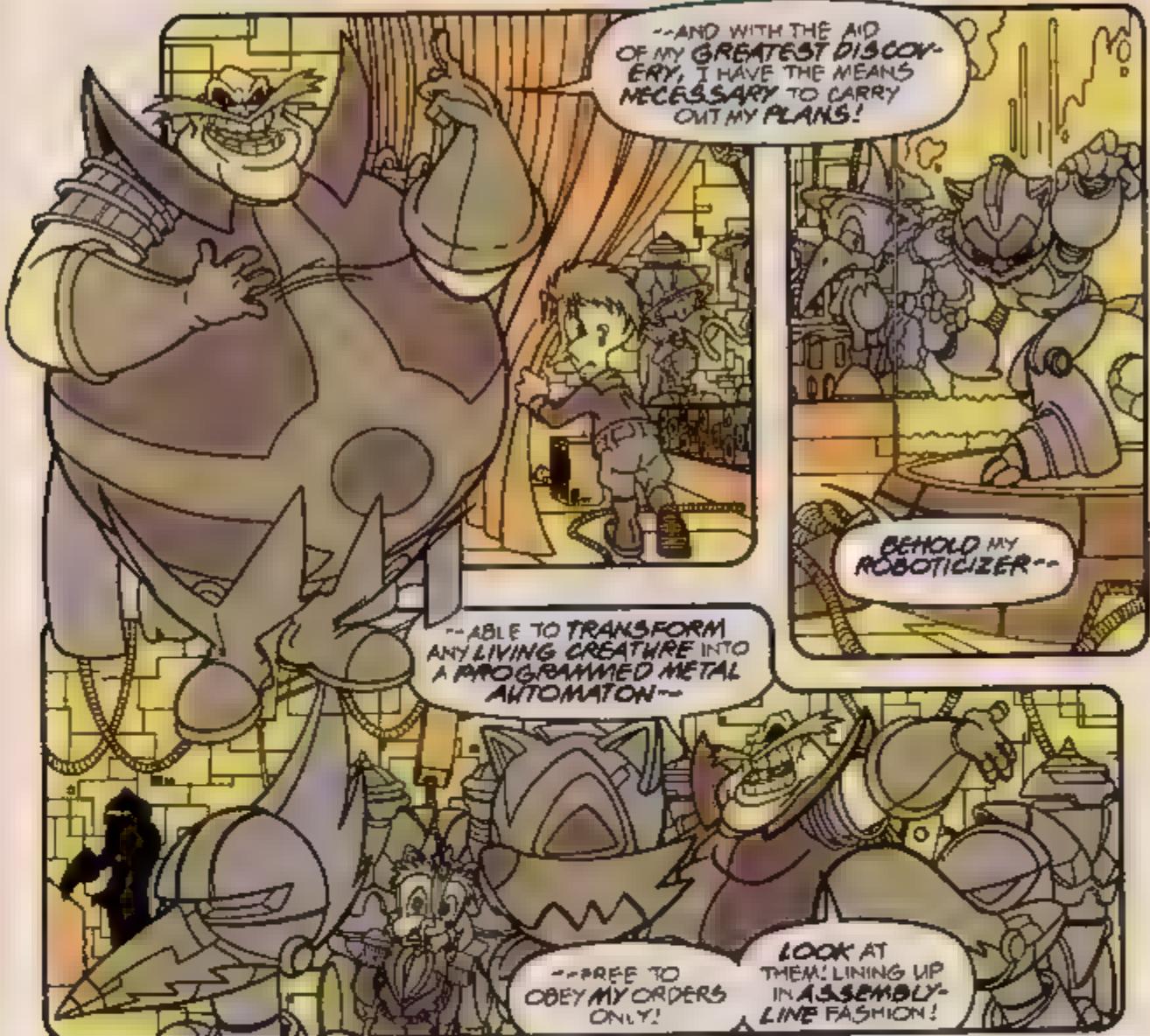
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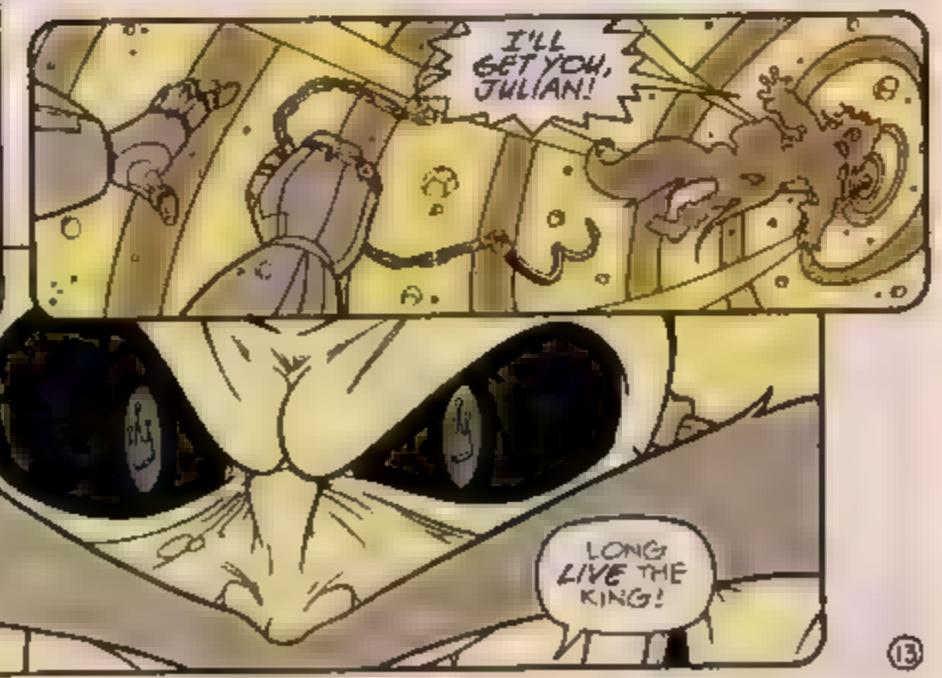
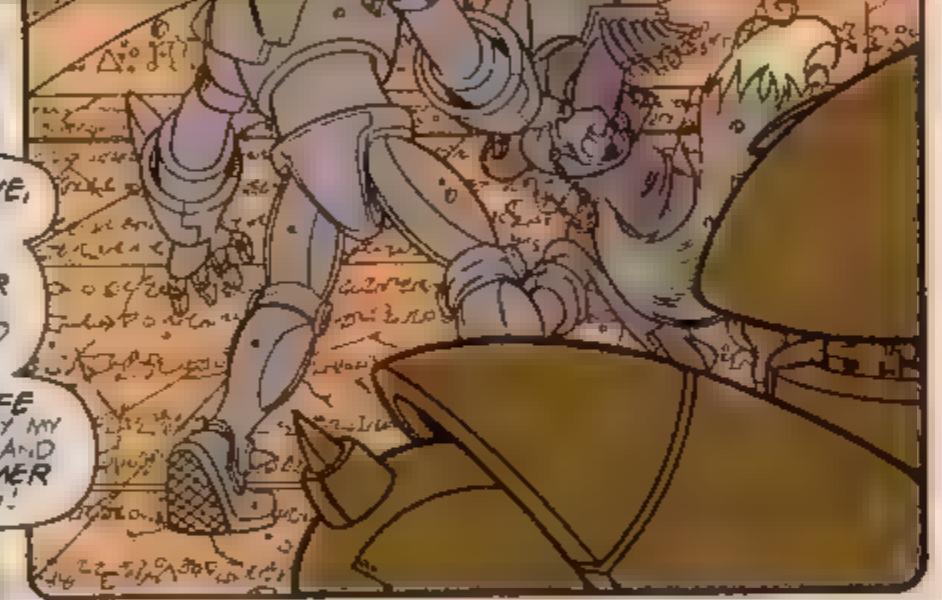
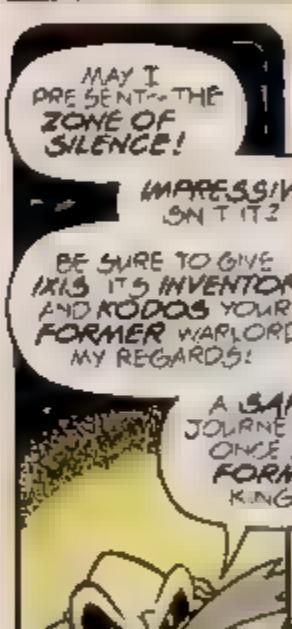
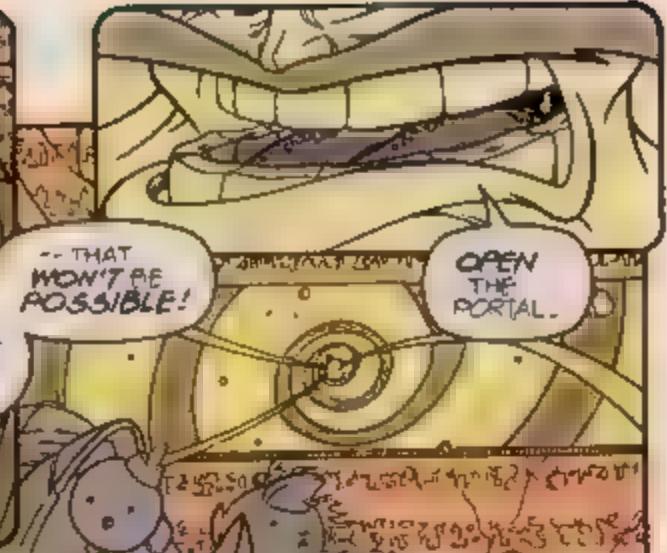
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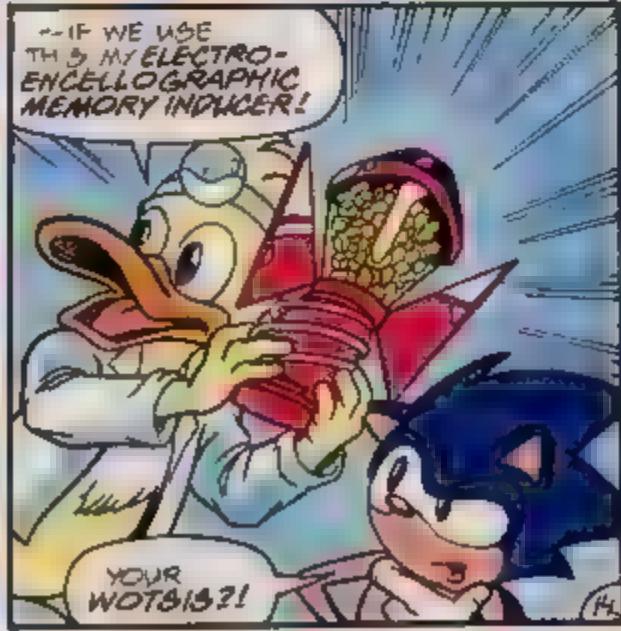


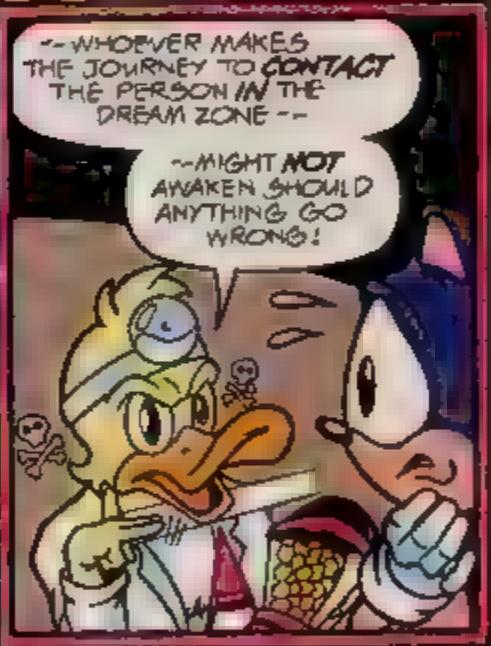
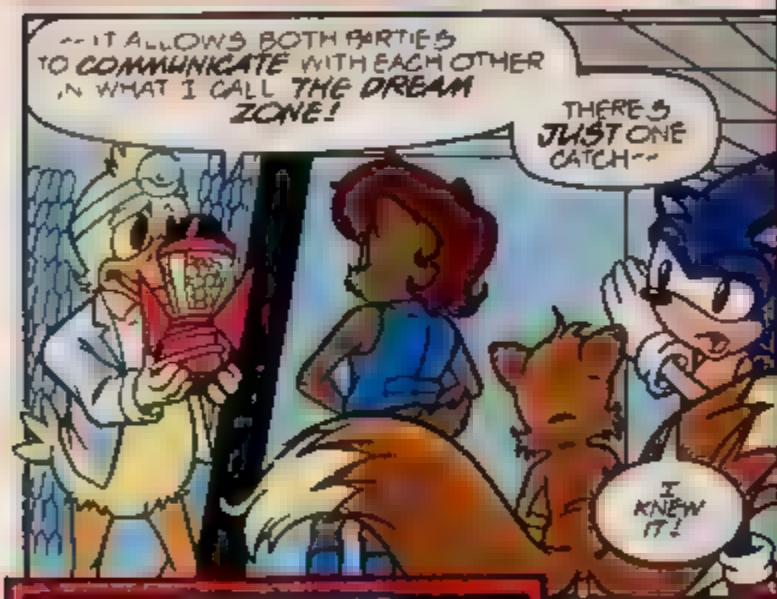
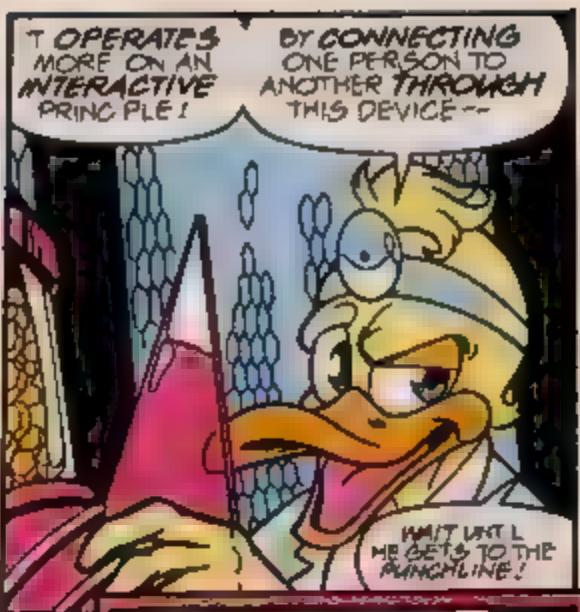


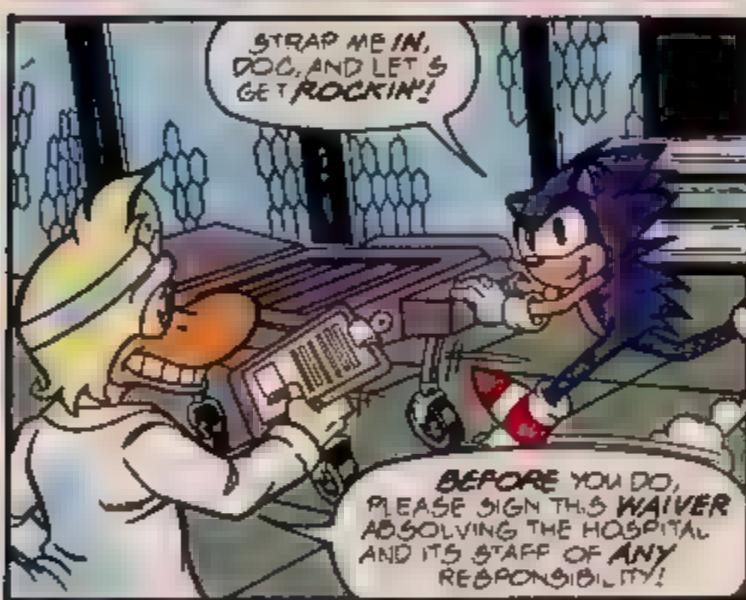












I DON'T BELIEVE
T T'S SR CHARLES
NEPHEW!!

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

THE Dream
ZONE

BUT WHAT
SHE DOING
HERE?

HOW DID
HE FIND
ME?

HOO BOY!
WASN'T THAT A
MILD STRANGE
TRIP!

THAT MEDICINE
MALLARD'S DEVICE
REALLY WORKS!

FFF'S SO
DREAMLIKE YET
SO REAL!

KINDA FEELS THAT
VIRTUAL REALITY ENV
IRONMENT ROBOTNIK HAD
TRAPPED IS IN.

SO ROBOTNIK
TRAPPED YOU HERE
AS WELL?

WHAAA?
OH, KING
ACORN!

WAKES BACK IN SONIC & REMEMBERS IT ALL

TELL ME
SONIC'S MY
DAUGHTER
ALRIGHT?



ZAT

OOOH...

I FEEL LIKE
I'VE BEEN HIT
BY A SLEDGE
HAMMER!

GREAT
STARS OF
THE NIGHT
SAY!

WHO DARES
DISTURB FEIST
IN HIS DEN?

WHO IN
BLAZES IS
THAT?

I THINK WE
OUGHT TO TABLE OUR
DISAGREEMENT FOR
NOW, SIRE!

NOW SEE
HERE--

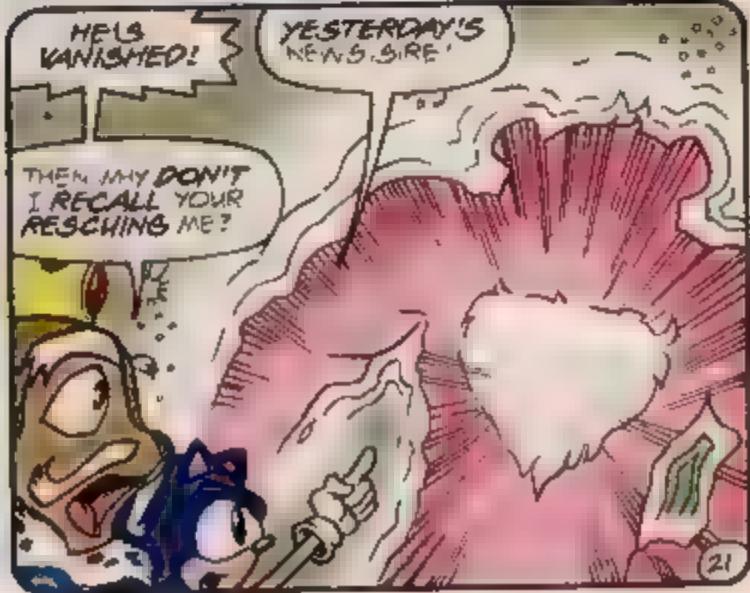
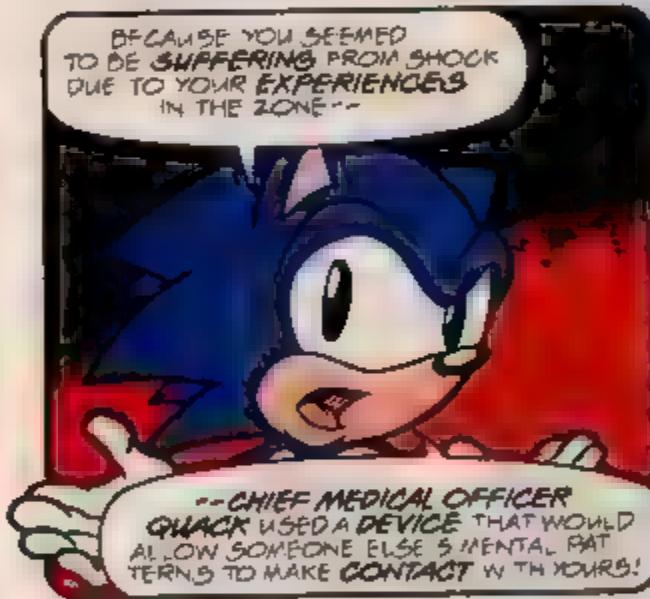
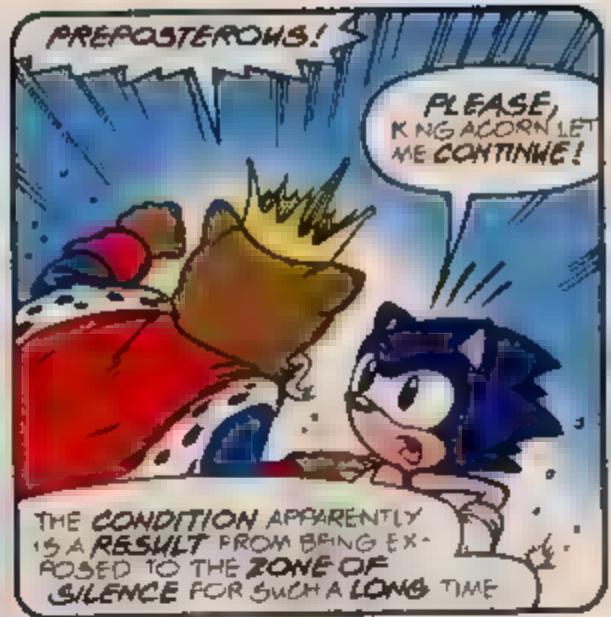
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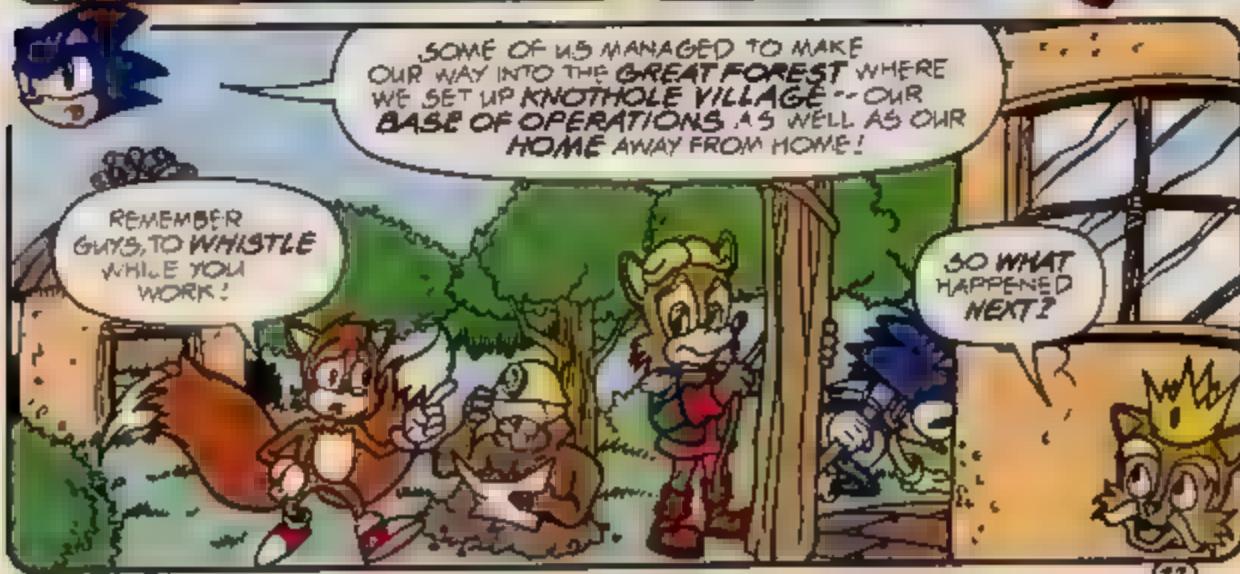
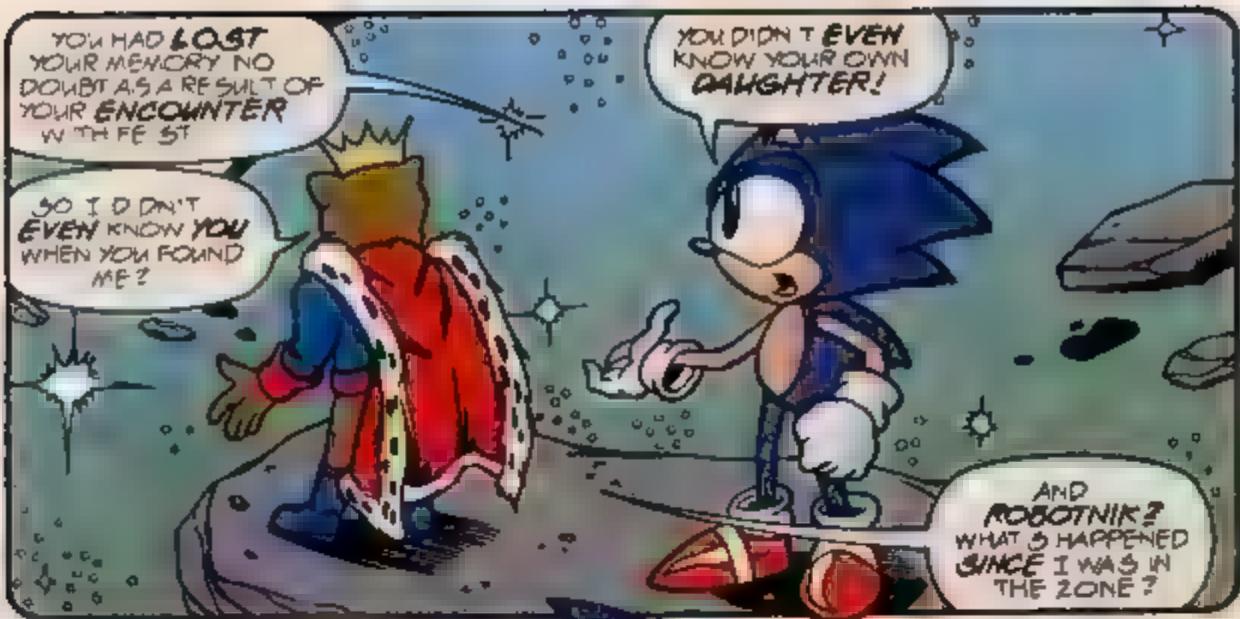
AND YOU WOULD
DO WELL TO RESPECT
THAT WHICH COULD
HURT YOU.

KODOS!

YOU WILL
SPEAK WHEN
SPOKEN TO!
THIS IS MY
DOMAIN!











SONIC-GRAMS

THIS
JUST
IN!



J. Freddy Gabrie
Editor

I hope you enjoyed this little Penders/Galan/Spaz/Harvo concoction. After Sonic's trip in the king's head, will the king get better, mentally if not physically? Only time will tell, I fans. So stick around. We promise you it will be one giant roller-coaster ride on our way to Sonic's 50th issue!

Next month: The return of Evil Sonic. And who's that by his side? It looks like Knuckles. It smells like Knuckles. But can

it be Knuckles when I see Knuckles right next to him! Huh? You'll see. This story, that could only be called "Black, Blue and Red All Over" is brought to you by the talents of Ken Penders, Manny Galan and inker Andrew Pepoy!



P.S.: Don't forget to pick up the exciting conclusion to the SonicQuest mini-series on sale in two (count 'em), two misely weeks. This baby features the penultimate fight between... you'll see! Don't miss this one if you can help it!



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Dear Sonic,

I have some questions to ask you. 1) Does Tails have a brother? 2) Will Rotor ever get his own mini-series? 3) What is the name of Knuckles' dad? 4) In issue #38 how did you lose your super speed? I thought your shoes gave you your super speed. 5) Will Antoine ever have a mini-series? I doubt it! Gotta juice.

Chance Kinney
Modesto, CA

Chance, how are ya? You got questions, we got answers!
1) Ummm, not that I know of. But me and Tails treat each other like brothers. **2)** If he ever gets out of that laboratory, he might. **3)** We just don't know. **4)** My speed is mine. The sneakers were created by my Uncle Chuck with some power rings so I wouldn't wear them down. **5)** Hah! And I say again: Hah! Next letter...

Dear Sonic Grams,

We watched the ABC show until our local station (WYTV 33 Youngstown) stopped airing it. (Sniff.) But we taped some that we watch again and again. I am studying to be a computer programmer and as well as learning to draw so maybe I can work for SEGA of America, or break into the comic scene. I think your best work comes from the dynamic duo, Pat Spazzante and Harvey Mercadocasio (or as they're known on covers: Spaz/Marvo). I'd like to see more issues drawn by them, not just covers. (#25 was awesome!) I also like Art Mawhinney and Rich Koslowski. Now here are some questions my brother has for Sonic:

- 1) What does Hyper Tails look like?
- 2) If Sonic is a Hedgehog, then what are Sally and Twan?
- 3) How did Bunnie get those robotic parts?
- 4) Why doesn't Sonic use the power rings in the comic?
- 5) How can we get the TV show back in our area? (How could they replace it with a stupid talking WHALE? I bet it's another of 'Botnik's evil schemes!)
- 6) If any of the Freedom Fighters used the chaos emeralds and power rings like in Super Sonic vs. Hyper Knuckles, Could any of the Freedom fighters go Hyper?
- 7) Why was Sally pink in the first few issues?
- 8) Is Sonic a Pittsburgh Steelers fan?
Jason & Jacob Lower
(address withheld by request)

- 1) I don't know.
I haven't seen him... yet!
- 2) Sally's half squirrel, half chipmunk. We don't know what Twan is either.
- 3) She was being roboticized when I saved her tail way back in SONIC #3. The job, as you can see, was done half-way.
- 4) Yeah I do.
Only when I need to.
- 5) For those who don't know yet, I'm on the USA Net work's Cartoon Express six days a week. Check your local listings for times.
- 6) Maybe...
- 7) Bad hair day
(all over her fur!)
- 8) What on Mobius is a Pittsburgh? Well, that's it Hog-fans! Come back now, y'hear?



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